



High Woodlands Herald



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Easter Egg Hunt

This year's annual Easter Egg Hunt in the park will be held on Saturday, April 23. The hunt will begin at 10:00 sharp and the eggs go fast. Afterward you are invited to enjoy some goodies and visit with your neighbors and friends. Thea Warner is heading it up again this year and has already had many volunteers stuffing eggs...in fact that job is already done. We still need folks to help set up and clean up. Please contact her if you are willing to help out. Many hands make light work. This is a fun and easy way to earn a \$25.00 credit on your homeowners dues. Bring your kids (ages birth thru 12 years old), baskets, cameras and be ready for some fun!



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High Woodlands Website www.highwoodlands.org

Have you checked out our website lately? We have lots of information concerning you, the homeowners of High Woodlands. The *Home Page* offers current events, HOA meeting dates, reminders and warnings you may want to be aware of. The *Pool Info* page gives dates, times, staff, events, and fees for the pool as well as rules and forms you may need to access. The *Resources* tab supplies information for Emergency Services, Schools, Government and Community Resources, Transportation Tools, Utilities, Legislators and newspapers in our area. You can also access past community newsletters and contact information for our Board Members. Bookmark this website on your computer, it is the fastest way to get answers to many of your questions.

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month at the Robert Frost Library at 7:30 PM. Homeowners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

May 2

Jun 6 - @ the pool/shelter

July 11 - @ the pool

Aug 1 - @ the pool

Swim Team



High Woodlands Swim Team is starting soon! Registration is now open for our community swim team. Our team has been

the Midlakes Division 5 Champions for the last 2 years and we hope to do it again this year but we need your help! We swim one meet a week from Kirkland to Bellevue. We will compete in 4 regular meets this year and there

are opportunities for some other fun meets and activities. For detailed information please visit the High Woodlands web site and follow the link to the Dolphins Swim Team. We look forward to having you on our team!



Spruce up for Spring



Proper home maintenance will help reduce energy costs and protect the value of your home!

- Check your furnace air filter-clean or replace as needed
- Clean and vacuum the coils on the back or bottom of your refrigerator
- Fix leaky faucets, showers and toilets-one leaking facet will waste 5 gallons per day
- Seal ductwork to improve comfort and air quality-leaking ducts can waste 30% of heating
- Seal air leaks around doors, windows, electrical outlets
- Check for water under your home-this can cause dangerous mold growth
- Clean your garbage disposal with frozen vinegar and water ice cubes
- Clean and inspect gutters and downspouts-clogs can lead to dry rot and paint peeling
- Inspect your fire extinguishers
- Test all smoke alarms
- Check the driveway and concrete pads for large cracks that are tripping hazards and may be caused by water leaks
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned to avoid fire hazards
- Clean out your dryer vents to avoid fire hazards and reduced drying efficiency
- Have your gas appliances inspected and cleaned for top performance and safety
- Check your roof for damaging moss growth
- Prune trees and shrubs growing against the house as they can cause water damage and pest problems
- Move all wood piles away from the house to keep pests out and termites away

